



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

January 2, 2014

Mr. Michael Gaughan
HRP Associates, Inc.
197 Scott Swamp Road
Farmington, CT 06032

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R3-2014-001560

Dear Mr. Gaughan:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act Request dated December 4, 2013, which we received on December 4, 2013, regarding Bethlehem Steel Corporation Site, located at 701 E Third Street, Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. An extension of time is required to comply with your request for reason(s) indication below.

The reason for the extension is:

- ☐ () The need to search for and collect the requested information from offices that are physically distant from this office.
- ☒ (X) The need to appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records involved in your request.
- ☐ () The need for consultation, which shall be conducted with all practicable speed, with another agency or EPA office having a substantial subject-matter interest in your request.

An initial determination is expected by January 17, 2014. If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Chereese Peters, Environmental Protection Assistant at 215-814-3154.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rashmi Mathur".

Rashmi Mathur, Acting Chief
Community Involvement and Outreach Branch

cc: Janice Donlon (3PA00)